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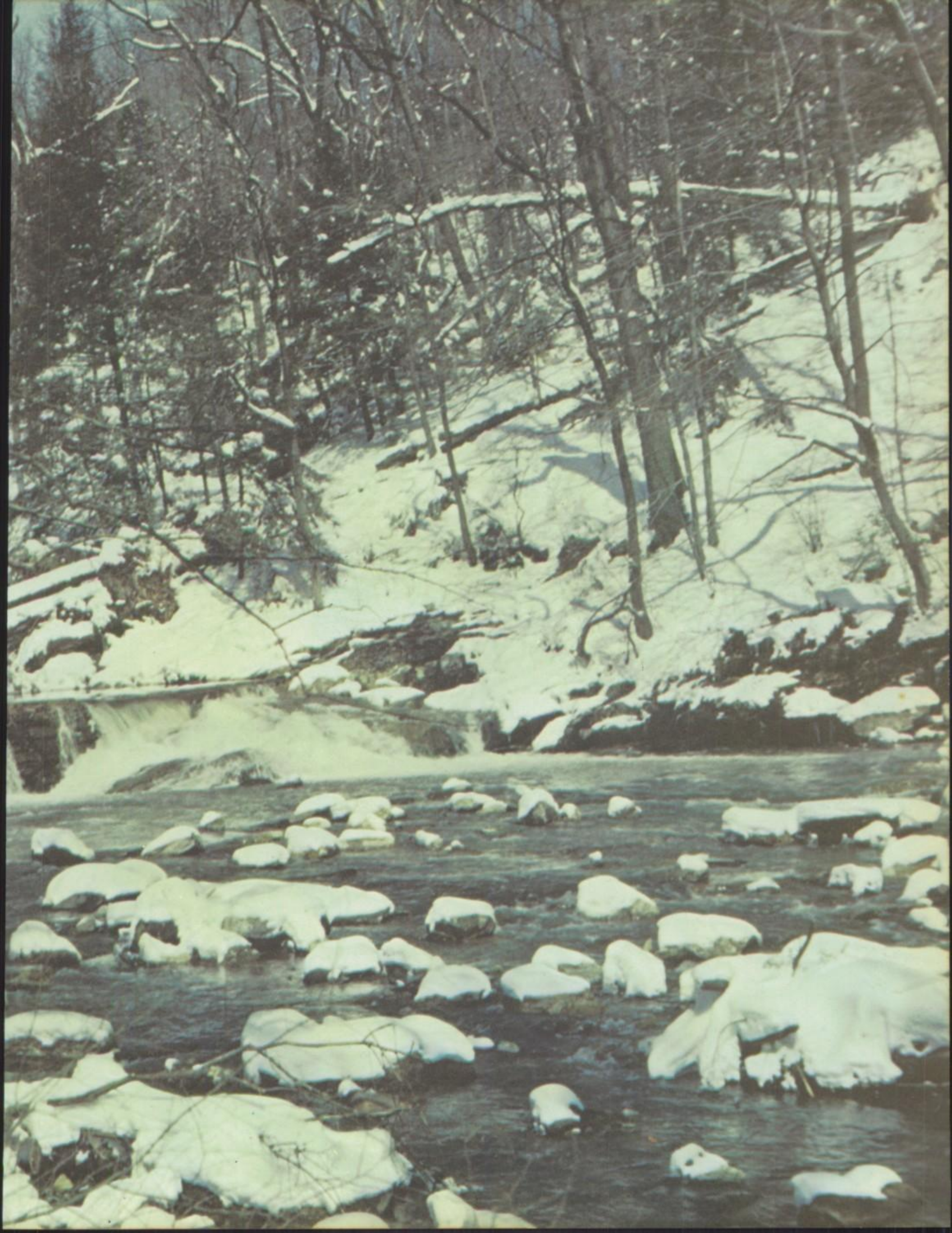

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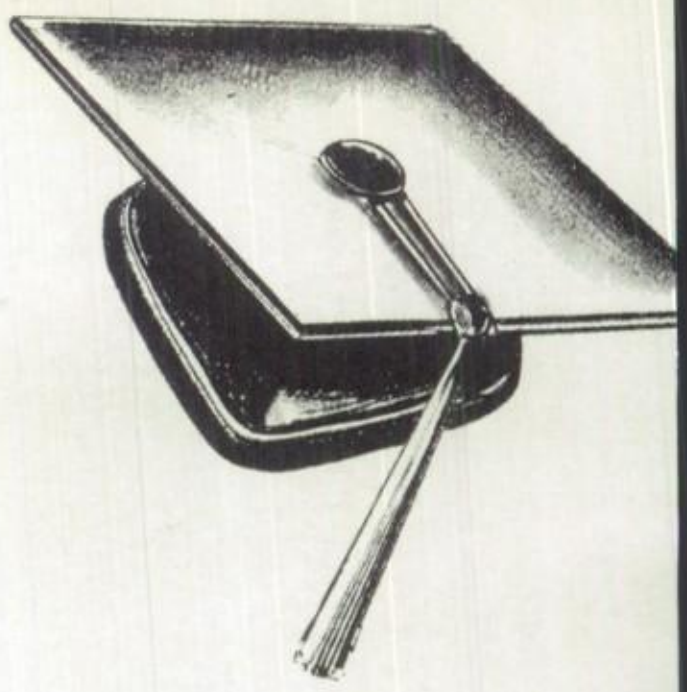
ELK RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
CONNIE KLINE, EDITOR Connie Kline



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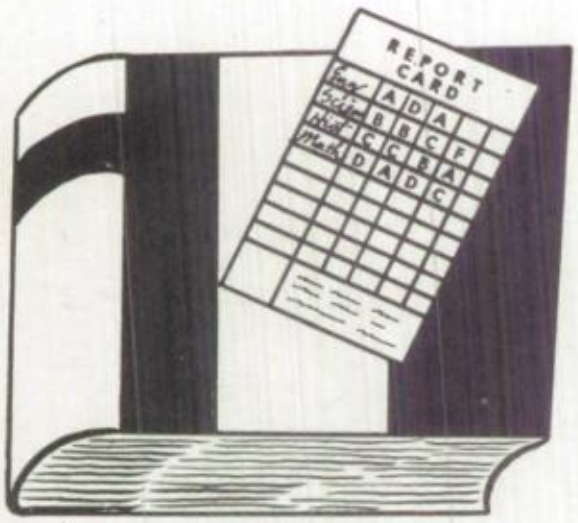

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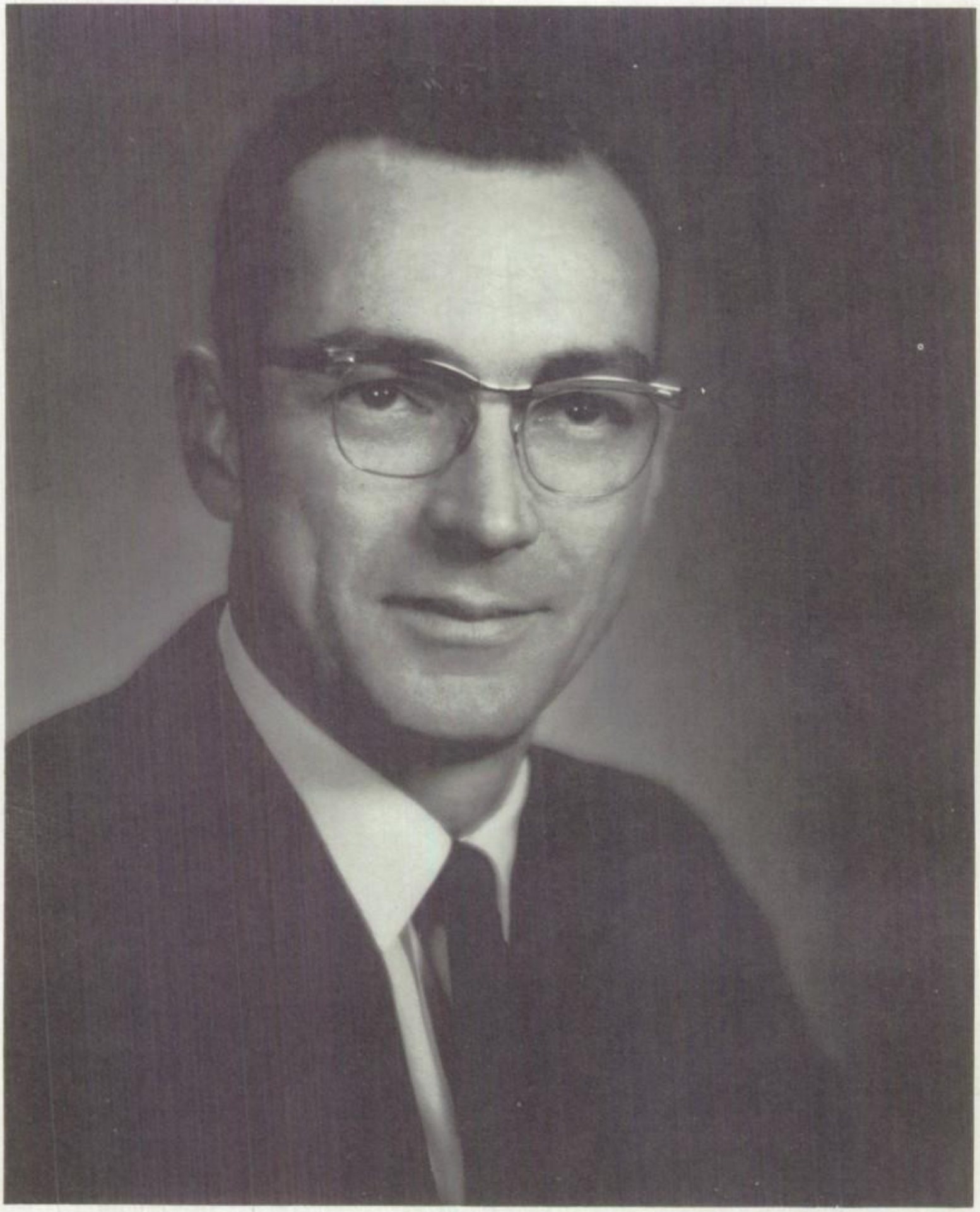
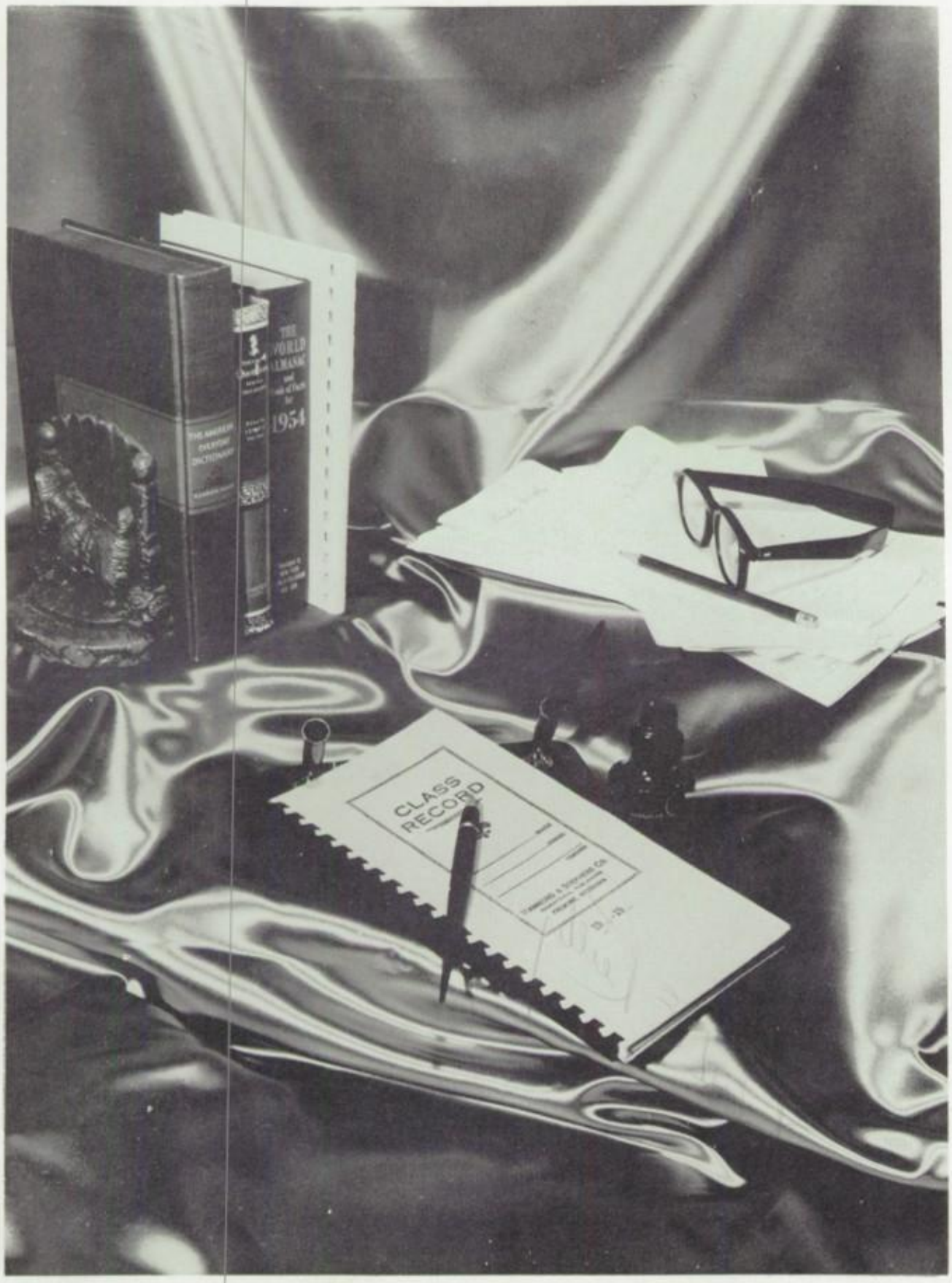


Dedication

To Mr. Ronald Abfalter, we the Class of 1966 do sincerely dedicate our annual. His continual efforts have helped us to further our knowledge by stimulating us to move to higher plateaus of learning.

R. J. Abfalter



FACULTY

School Board

Front row: Mrs. George Green, Mr. John Boals, Mrs. Edward Pollister. Back row: Mr. Robert Hockstad, Mr. Robert McLachlan, Mr. Howard Birks, Mr. Kenneth Beckwith.

Robert E. Reilly

ROBERT REILLY-Superintendent

"Questions will be due . . . . . ."

Northern Michigan University, Bachelor of Science; University of Michigan, Master of Arts; Central Michigan University, Michigan State University, Advance Programs.
Economics

F. KEITH FORTON-Principal

"Oh, Humbug!"

St. Joseph's College, Bachelor of Science; Northern Michigan University, Master of Arts.
Biology

RONALD ABFALTER

"Put it in writing."

Michigan State Univ.
Bachelor of Arts
History
Government

DONALD BELLINGER

"You're right, you're wrong!"

Eastern Michigan Univ.
Bachelor of Science
Northern Michigan Univ.
Master of Arts
Mathematics
Science

MARGUERITE COPELAND

"Translate to line. . . . ."

Central Michigan Univ.
Bachelor of Arts
Eastern Michigan Univ.
English
Latin

BIRGIT COVEYOU

"Vocabulary test on Friday."

Michigan State Univ.
Bachelor of Arts
English
German

EUGENE DAVIS

"Do you have any money lying around?"

Central Michigan Univ.
Bachelor of Science
Industrial Arts
Assistant Coach

LOUISE DUVERNEY

"Don't kill the yeast!"

Northern Michigan Univ.
Bachelor of Science
Home Economics

DONALD GLOWICKI

"Have you cleaned out under the bleachers?"

Central Michigan Univ.
Bachelor of Science
Athletic Director
Coach
Typing

RICHARD GOTTS

"Done one, you've done em all!"

Central Michigan Univ.
Bachelor of Science
Chemistry
Mathematics
Physics

MARGARET KILTS

"Here are a few more pamphlets to look at."

Albion
Bachelor of Arts
Wayne State Univ.
Master of Arts
Detroit Inst. of Musical Art
Bachelor of Music
Counselor
English

JAMES LONGCORE

"Signed passes first; sob stories later!"

Northern Michigan Univ.
Bachelor of Science
Social Studies
Science

JERRY PETRANEK

"Quiet in the halls!"

Western Michigan Univ.
Bachelor of Science
Mathematics

MARGARET REILLY

"Whistle while you work."

Northern Michigan Univ.
Bachelor of Science
Physical Education
History
English

GAIL SCHARF

"Gary, could I have your attention please?"

Wisconsin State Univ.
Bachelor of Science
English
Speech
Health
Science

SONJA WALKER

"If you're quiet in the halls, you can leave a minute early."

Michigan State Univ.
Bachelor of Arts
Typing
Bookkeeping
Shorthand

WALTER WILLIAMS

"And I'll sing the cornet part!"

Northern Michigan Univ.
Bachelor of Science
Music Education
English

MABELLE WATSON

"Did you get permission to talk?"

Michigan State Univ.
Bachelor of Arts
Librarian

This year I graduate! It only took me 15 years!

JUNE McLACHLAN

"Mr. Forton's office."

Office Secretary

BEULAH SCHULER

"I've been asked to announce. . . . . ."

Office Secretary

Bus Drivers

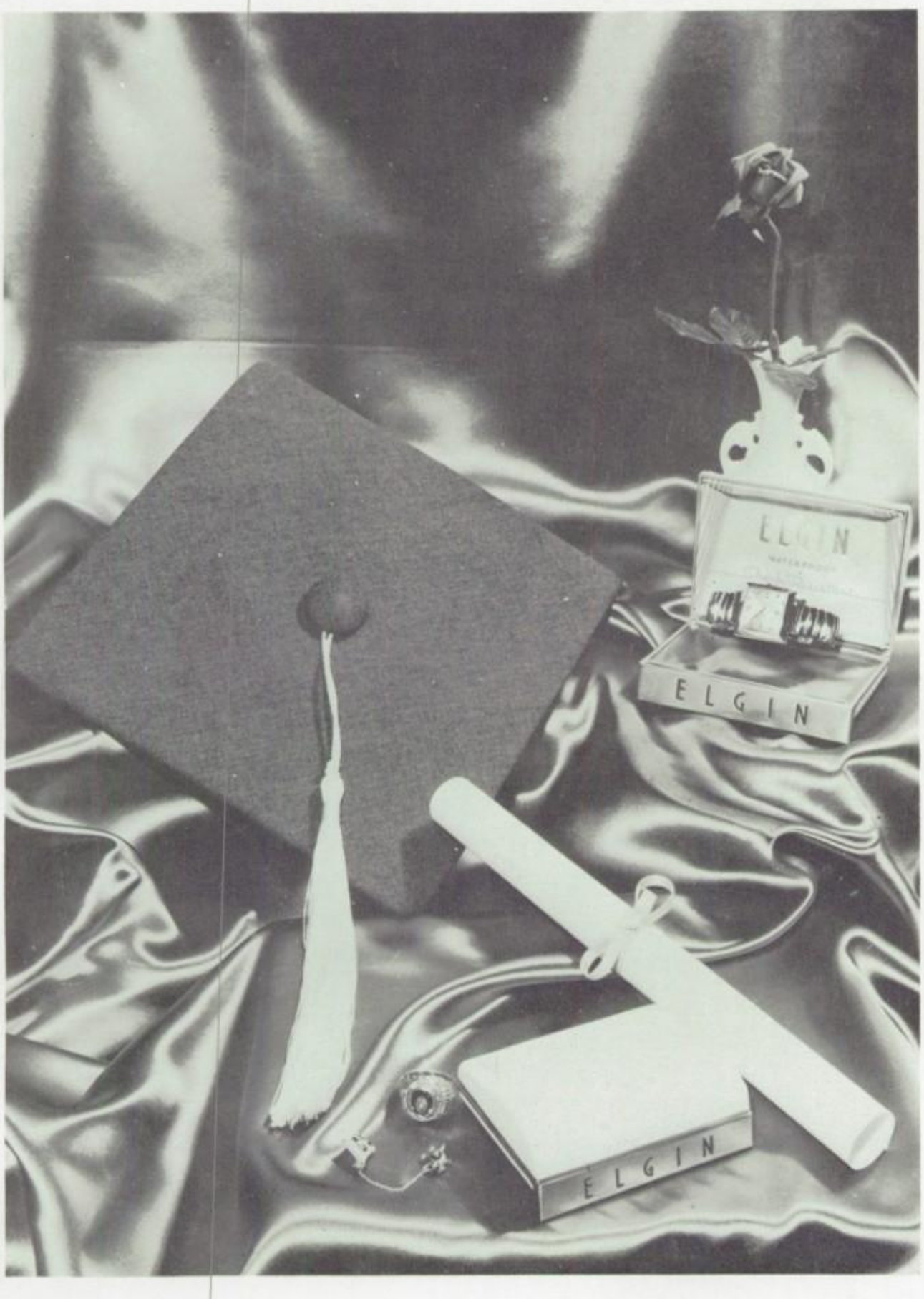
J. Duffek
C. Wellman
A. Johnson
T. Anderson
L..Powell
P. Marshall
R. Boals
L. Bussa
A. Groleau

Custodians

L. Bussa
C. Wellman

Cooks

S. Marshall
P. Haines
F. Christensen



GRADUATES

Daniel Harrett
William Edwardson
Diana Mocerin

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Valerie Acker
Connie Kline
Clara Meyncke

Richard Cram

"Please----------don't squeeze--the Charmin!"

Jets Club 1
Basketball 2,3,4
Jr. & Sr. Play 3
Student Council . . 3,4
Class Pres. 4
Annual 4
Track 3,4
El-Ra-Hi Court . . . 4

Connie Kline

"It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice."

Mancelona 1
Chorus 1
Jr. & Sr. Play . . . 3,4
Honor Society . . . 3,4
Library Aide 4
Class V. Pres. . . . 4
Annual Staff (Ed). . . 4
Spectator 4

Shirley Stites

"Entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of men."

F.H.A. 1
Homecoming Court 1
Cheerleading 4
Miss Merry Christmas . . . 4
Class Sec. 4
Annual 4
Spectator 4
El-Ra-Hi Court 4

Timothy Rehkopf

"I believe in getting into hot water."

Basketball 2,3
Class Treas. 3,4
Jr. & Sr. Play 3,4

Margaret Tompkins

"Full of laughter, full of pep, never quiet, that's her rep."

Class Sec 1
Cheerleading . . 1,2,3,4
Spectator 1,3
Pep Club 1
Class President . . . 2
Student Council . . . 2,4
Jr. & Sr. Play . . . 3,4
Annual 4
El-Ra-Hi Court . . . 4

Donald Lake

"Censored"

Student Council . . . 1,4
Audio-Visual 1
Class V. President . . 3
Jr. & Sr. Play . . . 3,4
Annual 4

Valerie Acker

"The difficult I do now, the impossible takes a little longer."

Band 1,2,3,4
F.T.A. 1,2
Class Sec. 2,3
Band Council . . . 3,4
Debate 3,4
Exchange Student . . 3
Spectator 3,4
Honor Society . . . 3,4
Majorette 3,4
Jr. & Sr. Play . . . 4
Annual 4
Solo & Ensemble . . 3,4
D.A.R. 4

Nola Ashmore

"Good things come in small packages, but so does nitroglycerin."

F.N.A. 1
Band 1,2,3,4
Jr. & Sr. Play . . . 3,4
Annual 4
Solo & Ensemble . . . 4
Band Council 4
Pep Band 4
Spectator 4

Willard Bannînger

"Take it easy, take it slow."

Band 2,3
Chorus 1,2
Hunt & Fish 1,2

Roger Boals

"A little bashful, a little shy, you could not find a nicer guy."

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Track 2,3,4

Myrna Booth

"If mischief is a part of heaven, she's on her way there."

F.N.A. 1,2
Band 1,2,3,4
Pep Band 3,4
Band Council 2,4
Spectator 3,4
Solo & Ensemble . . 3,4
Office Staff 3
Jr. & Sr. Play . . . 3,4
Library Aide 4
Annual 4
Tennis 1

Joanne Brugger

"You can never tell what she'll do next."

Pep Club 1
Mascot 1
Band 1,2,3,4
Annual 4
Jr. & Sr. Play 4
Solo & Ensemble . . . 4
Band Council 4
Library Aide 4
Spectator 4
El-Ra-Hi Queen . . . 4
Pep Band 4

Linda Bruso

"Men may come and men may go, but not if I can help it."

Chess Club 1
Homecoming Court . . 2,3
Chorus 3
Jr. & Sr. Play 4

Edwin Clarke

"I'm a man of many talents-women, athletics, women."

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball . . . 1,2,3,4
Jr. & Sr. Play . . . 3,4
Student Council 3
Class Pres. 3
Track 2,3,4
El-Ra-Hi Court 4

Kenneth Coleman

"All men are the same, but I'm going to be different."

Hunt & Fish 1
Football 3,4

Christian Copeland

"School breaks up my whole day."

Basketball 3,4
Football 1
Band 1
Chess Club 1
Science Club 1
Jr. & Sr. Play 3,4
Track 4
Spectator 4
Annual 4

Alice DuCheny

"Give me a million boys ---one at a time."

F.H.A. 1
Pep Club 1
Cheerleading . . . 2,3,4
Homecoming Queen . . 4
Annual 4
El-Ra-Hi Court 4
Jr. & Sr. Play . . . 3,4
Forensics 4
Spectator 4

John Eckerdt

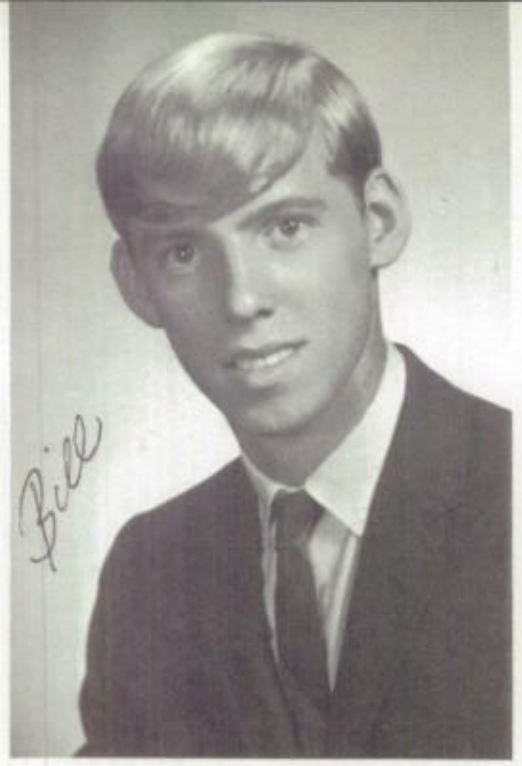
"Once caught studying but what a disgrace."

Hunt & Fish 1

William Edwardson

"A player unequaled, a sportsman complete."

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball . . . 1,2,3,4
Tennis 1,2,3,4
Student Council . . . 1,2
Jets Club 1
Class Pres. 1
Annual 4
Jr. & Sr. Play 4
Track 2,3,4
El-Ra-Hi King 4



Lyle Fischer

"Why do today what can be put off till tomorrow?"

Hunt & Fish 1
Chess Club 1
Jr. & Sr. Play 3,4
Basketball 3,4
Track 3,4
Baseball 3,4
Football 4

Dennis Grundel

"Hold the bell, I'm coming!"

Band 1,2,3,4
Jets Club 1
Pep Band 3,4
Spectator 4
Annual 4
Solo & Ensemble 4

Richard Haller

"The greatest men in history have been small."

Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Tennis 1,2,3,4
Chess Club 1
Track 3,4
El-Ra-Hi Court 4

Daniel Harrett

"I'll agree with you but I must admit you're wrong."

Band 1,2,3,4
Pep Band 2,3,4
Science Club 1
Football 2,3
Honor Society . . . 3,4
Solo & Ensemble . . . 4
Jr. & Sr. Play 4

Carolyn Hayden

"Life is so easy, why make it so hard?"

F.N.A. 1
Office Staff 1,2,3

Kathy Hockstad

"Never too busy for fun."

Pep Club 1
Band 1
Student Council . . . 3
Jr. & Sr. Play . . . 3,4
Forensics 3,4
Annual 4

Gary Hubbell

"School is a great institution. .during vacation."

Football 1
Jr. & Sr. Play 4

Tony Irish

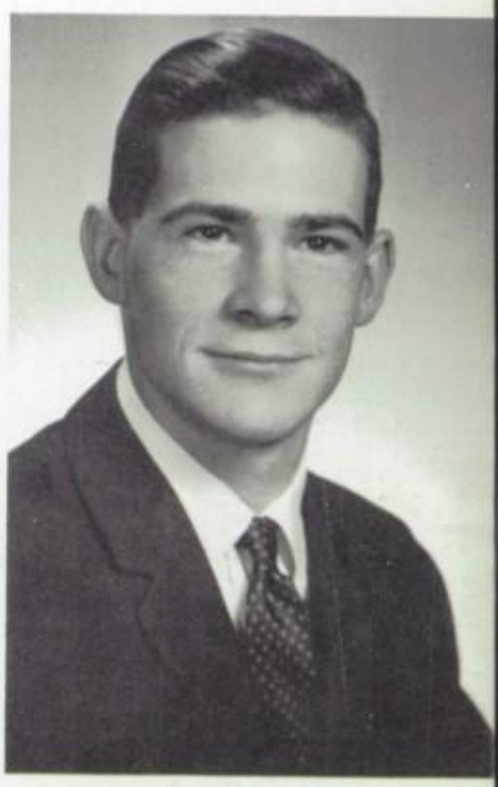
"His friends there are many. His foes, are there any?"

Hunt & Fish 1

Tracy Irish

"Men of few words are best men."

Hunt & Fish 1



Cheryl John

"A great amount of dignity done up in a small package."

Spectator 4

Sharon Krumm

"Why let the devil have all the fun?"

F.H.A. 1
Chorus 3
Jr. & Sr. Play 4

Ricci Larsen

"I'd like to climb to the top if I could skip a few steps."

Pep Club 1
Jr. & Sr. Play . . . 3,4
Spectator 4
Annual 4
Forensics 4

Elaine Matusky

"I want to be good, but not too good."

Class Treas. 1
Tennis 1
Spectator 4
Annual 4

Sandra Merillat

"There's mischief lurking in her eyes."

Spectator 4
Annual 4

Clara Meyncke

"Silly or serious, depending on the time."

Band 1,2
F.H.A. 1
F.T.A. 2
Jr. & Sr. Play 3,4
Honor Society 3,4
Spectator 4
Annual 4

God Bless and Keep You, Mrs. Watson.

Diana Mocerin

"She has ambition and she'll succeed."

F.T.A. 1,2
Forensics . . . 1,2,3,4
Student Council 2
Cheerleading . . . 2,3
Spectator 2,3
Spectator (Ed) 4
Annual 4
Jr. & Sr. Play . . . 3,4
Debate 3,4

Jeffery Morden

"Honesty is the best policy, but he who works on that principle is not an honest man."

Football 3,4
Annual 4

Gary Nemec

"I'm not really lazy, I'm just saving time."

Jean Pederson

"Sometimes quiet, sometimes shy, rest of the time, OH! MY!

Pep Club 1
Jr. & Sr. Play 3,4
Annual 4
Spectator 4

Alice Pickard

"Still water runs deep."

Pep Club 1
Chorus 1,3
Library Aide 1

Mary Rutherford

"Ring on her finger and stars in her eyes."

F.N.A. 1,2
Spectator 4

Kathy Sarasin

"Lively and friendly, medium in height, never extreme, but always just right."

Cheerleading 1,2
Pep Club 1
Annual 4
Homecoming Court . . 4
El-Ra-Hi Court . . . 4

Joyce Smedley

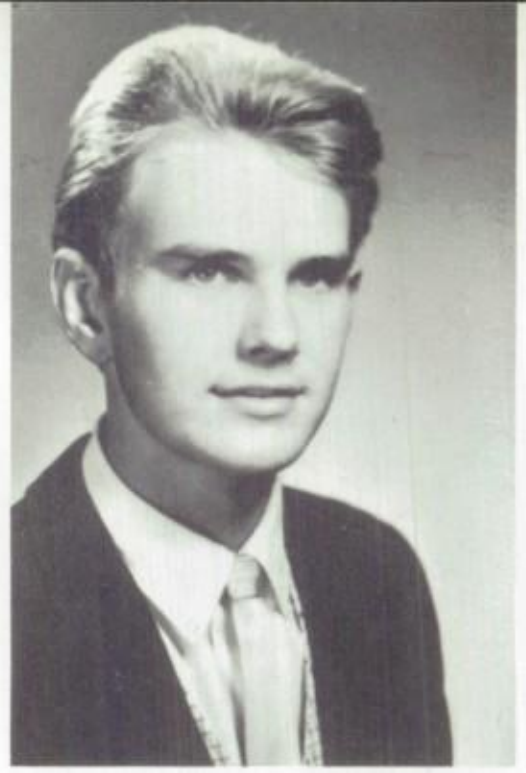
"Just nice enough to be good, and just naughty enough to have fun."

Chorus 1
Pep Club 1
Library Aide 1
Jr. & Sr. Play 4

Norine Smedley

"Life is only what you make it."

Band 1,2
F.H.A. 1
Library Aide 4



Mark Soper

"Quiet appearance, motive unknown."

Elaine Trautman

"Where's the party?"

Pep Club 1
Class V. Pres. 2
Jr. Sr. Play 3,4
Spectator 4
Annual 4

Dennis Turnipseed

"We grant, although he had much wit, he was very shy of using it."

Hunt & Fish Club 1
Basketball 2,3,4
Track 3,4
Annual 4
Jr. & Sr. Play 4

Mrs. Watson,
It has been a pleasure knowing you all of my school years. Best of luck to a fine person

Best Wishes,
Elaine Trautman

In Memoriam

Richard Hoopfer was taken from us just before entering the seventh grade. He would have graduated with us this June. Richard remains in our memories as a likable, fun loving, sports minded boy.

Pekka

Pekka Haikonen comes to us from Finland. Pekka, our second Foreign Exchange Student, is staying with Jerry Hoofer.

Pekka has a way with people, and has won his way into all our hearts. All of us wish you could stay longer, Pekka.

Pekka, who has become one of "us", is an Honorary Member of the Student Council, serves on the Spectator Staff, and is a member of the El-Ra-Hi Court. Pekka serves as a good example that teenagers around the world enjoy the same things.

Pekka will be returning to Finland in July. We hope he has enjoyed his stay here, as much as we have enjoyed having him. We will miss you Pekka, and hope you will remember us when you think back to your year as a Foreign Exchange Student.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class, being of sound mind and body do will and bequeath the following wills as proof of our love for the understated.

We, the Senior Class, will to Mr. Abfalter, all our half sheets of paper to use for next year's quizzes.

We, the Senior Class, will to Mr. Forton, a pack of 3x5 note cards, and lots of paper to print all his forms and blanks on.

We, the Senior Class, will to Mr. Reilly, whatever we have left behind and a smaller economics class next year.

We, the Senior Class, will to the Freshman Class, the fun we had while initiating the coming Freshman, and the hopes that sustained our school years.

We, the Senior Class, will to the Sophomore Class, our ability to hold successful events, and anything of ours they find to be of use.

We, the Senior Class, will the following to the Juniors:

I, Val Acker, will to Nancy Hankins my ability to fake a majorette routine.

I, Nola Ashmore, will to Lyle Ashmore my ability to type without error.

I, Roger Boals, will to Tom Clary my ability to play great baseball.

I, Myrna Booth, will to Kathy McLain my ability to play the drums.

I, Joanne Brugger, will to Andrea Sales my ability to play the clarinet.

I, Linda Bruso, will to Barbara Goodman my ability to stay out of trouble so much with parents.

I, Jim Clarke, will to Lee Barnes my basketball ability.

I, Chris Copeland, will to Connie Hollenbeck my ability to say things in the halls of E.R. High without the detection or presence of a teacher, also my ability to have more than two lovers on the string at the same time, follow?

I, John Eckerdt, will to Neil Way my ability to hitchhike safely.

I, Bill Edwardson, will to Larry Hockin one of my two right feet for one of his two left feet in hopes that we'll both stay on our feet a little more often.

I, Dennis Grundel, will to Rick Olin my great driving ability and my map of secluded spots in Grand Traverse and Antrim counties.

I, Pekka Haikonen, will to Jerry Hoopfer my success as a foreign exchange student.

I, James Haller, will to Jerry Hoopfer my ability to slam the library door in Mrs. Duverney's study hall.

I, Dan Harrett, will to Greg Williams my musical ability.

I, Carolyn Hayden, will to Jim Brief all my old tests and notes so he can pass without cheating.

I, Kathy Hockstad, will to Jeanne McLachlan and Pat Hockstad some stationery so, Jean can write to Steve so they won't waste all that money calling each other, and Pat so she can write to me when I am away at college next year.

I, Gary Hubbell, will to Dennis Tilley nine million brownie points for further use in Government.

I, Tony Irish, will to Dave Schlagel my engineering boots.

I, Tracy Irish, will to James Misico all my Blueprint reading papers.

I, Cheryl John, will to Mary Beaver all responsibilities of getting home on time and not to go out for six years.

I, Connie Kline, will to Rob Green all my old Government notes.

I, Sharon Krumm, will to Terry Sobbry my driving ability on the expressway and coming down hills. Good Luck!

I, Don Lake, will to Jerry Webb my ability to stay awake in Economics class.

I, Ricci Larsen, will to Terry Sobbry my ability to change hair color any time she wants.

I, Elaine Matusky, will to Sonny Szejbach my ability to drive through the streets of Elk Rapids at a speed of 70 M.P.H. without getting a speeding ticket.

I, Sandra Merillat, will to Judy Herald my natural blonde hair so she can stop her expensive Miss Clairol treatments.

I, Clara Meyncke, will Betty Haines my ability to not pay attention in Government and still get a good grade.

I, Diana Mocerin, will Sandy Crawford all of my birthdays so that she will be two years older each year, and I will her all of my Government notes written in German.

I, Jeff Morden, will to Mark Byrne my Rabbi gown in hopes that he does not use it in a Jewish way.

I, Gary Nemec, will to Roger Gribi my A's in bookkeeping.

I, Jean Pederson, will to Pat Hirt a watch set 3 hours ahead so she can get in on time.

I, Alice Pickard, will to Mike Greiner all my well-written Government notes so he will be able to pass.

I, Tim Rehkopf, will to Carl Singleton my lousy reputation.

I, Kathy Sarasin, will to Vicki McLachlan my ability to keep track of that man and a ticket to California.

I, Joyce Smedley, will to Helen Crabtree my ability to take shorthand and still have a good time talking.

I, Norine Smedley, will to Ida Bosner a quiet library next year.

I, Shirley Stites, will to Lana Powell my old mohair yarn for her steady's ring.

I, Dennis Turnipseed, will to David Misico my ability to play billiards and get caught skipping school.

Class History

The Class of 66 . . .Freshmen. . . .hail the mighty Sophomores. .dues. . .candy sales. . . starting the climb . . . .

Sophomores . . down on your knees freshmen . . .Winter Magic-January 25. . . .bake sales. . . .car washes . . .dues . . candy sales. .we found our place . . .were in. . . . . .

Juniors . . . .class rings. . . . first-prize. . . .King of Sports . . . .Sadie Hawkins . . . W.P.A.. . . .would you like to buy some socks? Stationery? . . . won Junior-Senior game . . . The Mouse That Roared-April 30. . .banquet at Maplehurst-April 24 . . . .On a Tropic Island-May 15 . . . .angel hair. . .good-by Seniors. .

Seniors . . . .last year. . . .would you like a magazine subscription?. . . "The Annual- a fabulous creation!" . . .burgundy and white .rose a guided step leads to golden opportunities. . . concession stand . . . . snake dance . . Homecoming. . . .time for a Victory. . . .Victory. . . Autumn Evening-October 23. . Second place . . candy sales. . . .dues . . could I have a Senior picture? . . . sign my yearbook. . . .Cheaper by the Dozen-April 1 . . . the banquet in our honor. Senior Prom. . . a night to remember . . . awards assembly . . . finals. . . .announcements caps and gowns. . . Baccalaureate . .June 8th. commencement. . . tears and kisses . . . . . good-byes. . . . a new door. . . .

Thank-you Elk Rapids High School. . . . . teachers . .friends. . .parents. . .advisors.. for the opportunity.

Class Prophecy

It's a sunny day in the summer of 1986 as our superjetliner descends toward Washington Airport. Our pilot, John Eckerdt, tells us to fasten our seat belts, and the hostesses, Carolyn Hayden and Sandra Merillat, come around to check.

The landing is feather light, since the aircraft is made of the new metal Fischerium, discovered by the renowned scientist, Lyle Fischer. Due to the extreme lightness of the metal, the entire aircraft weighs only forty-seven pounds.

We disembark, and hail a taxi for the capitol city. The driver, Gary Hubbell, has us there in jig time, and we set out to locate the other members of our graduating class.

A newsstand is nearby, operated, we find, by our old classmate, Willard Banninger. We buy an edition of the Washington Post and a copy of "Vogue", the cover of the latter bearing the face of Miss Alice DuCheny, well-known model. The Washington Post, now edited by Miss Diana Mocerin, contains much news of interest:

William Edwardson, the Secretary of the Treasury has announced through his private secretary, Miss Kathy Sarasin, that a new seven-dollar bill will soon be placed in circulation. The new bill will bear Mr. Edwardson's portrait.

The first husband and wife astronaut team, Don and Kathy Lake (nee Hockstad), has just returned home from a three month flight to the planet Jupiter. Due to the extremely high gravity on the planet, both are now only thirty-nine inches tall.

The Washington society columnist, Clara Meyncke, reports on the Summer Ball, given by the noted party giver, Marge Tompkins, at which the latest creations of fashion designers, Ricci Larsen and Jean Pederson, were shown. Their creations created quite a stir, since they have come up with an idea no designer has thought of before; their fashions actually flatter the wearer.

Also appearing at the Ball are Miss America 1986, Shirley Stites, and her escort, the millionaire supermarket chain owner, Jim Haller. A surprise entrance was made by Jim Clarke, the new editor of Playboy magazine, in his Triumph TR-3.

We fold the newspaper and continue our tour. Down the street a short distance is the shop of Sharon Krumm and Linda Bruso, famed Washington beauticians, who at the moment are styling the First Lady's hair.

As we continue on, the eminent Finnish scientist Pekka Haikonen greets us. Pekka, working with his American counterpart Connie Kline, has nearly perfected a pill to cure cancer.

We now decide to tour the White House. The receptionist, Joanne Brugger, greets us, and our guide, Cheryl John, leads the way. Passing the

kitchen we notice head chef, Joyce Smedley, and her assistant, Alice Pickard, preparing the chief executive's dinner.

A crash of chinaware and shouts come from the nursey, where we find Myrna Booth, the nursemaid, desciplining the President's three small children. We continue the tour, while cries of "Police Brutality" echo after us.

Dusting the bust of a former president is Dennis Turnipseed, head custodian of the building.

From the White House we go to the Capitol Building and visit the Senate galleries. From there we hear Senator Chris Copeland as he breaks the old record for filibustering.

The Secret Servicemen guarding the doors look familiar. They are Ken Coleman and Gary Nemec.

In the lobby we meet ace photographer Jeff Morden. Jeff recently made headlines with his picture of a man from Mars, until it was discovered that he had held the camera backwards and photographed his own eye.

We stop by the Library of Congress for a chat with its director, Roger Boals. Mr. Boals claims to have memorized the title of every book on its shelves.

Passing the Washington monument, we observe two tiny figures working on its peak. Through our binoculars we see Tony and Tracy Irish sharpening the point of the structure.

After a sumptuous meal at Mary's, owned operated by Mary Rutherford, we decide to spend the evening at the "Whatawayto Go Go", a discotheque owned and operated by Elaine Trautman. Providing music is "The Quorum", a swinging band featuring Dan Harrett on guitar and Dennis Grundel on saxophone. The band has pioneered the now famous style known as the "Washington Sound". The main feature of this style is lyrics that make absolutely no sense.

Liquor is provided by the Matusky Catering Service, owned by Elaine Matusky, now a millionaire. Waiting on tables is Norine Smedley.

A roar of exhaust and a squeal of tires signal the arrival of Mr. Tim Rehkopf, Washington lobbyist for Harley-Davidson, Inc. Mr. Rehkopf has retired to a more peaceful occupation after becoming the first person to break the sound barrier on a motorcycle.

Sitting near us are Miss Val Acker, ambassador to Sweden, and her assistant, Miss Nola Ashmore. Val is home on leave after winning the Nobel Peace Prize for her contest, "Why I Hate War in 25 Words or Less".

As we take our leave of the Capitol, we suddenly realize what the letters "D.C." in Washington D.C. stand for. They are the initials of the President of the United States, Dick Cram.

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1. Alice Ducheny
2. Tony Irish
3. Tracy Irish
4. Elaine Matusky
5. Norine Smedley
6. Elaine Trautman
7. Gary Hubbell
8. Diana Mocerin
9. Dennis Turnipseed
10. Gary Nemec
11. Marge Tompkins
12. Jean Pederson
13. Sandra Merillat
14. Joyce Smedley
15. Alice Pickard
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18. Myrna Booth
19. Kathy Hockstad
20. Don Lake
21. Dan Harrett
22. Clara Meyncke
23. Bill Edwardson
24. Carolyn Hayden
25. Sharon Krumm
26. Shirley Stites
27. Val Acker
28. Willard Banninger
29. Connie Kline
30. Ricci Larsen
31. Joanne Brugger
32. John Eckerdt
33. Mary Rutherford

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John Eckerdt

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Sharon

Joanne 31

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Connie

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Who's Who In The Senior Class?

MOST BRAINS
Connie Kline
Dan Harrett

BEST ALL-AROUND STUDENT
Connie Kline Bill Edwardson

TRIES HARDEST
Val Acker
Pekka Haikonen

BOOK WORM
Norine Smedley
Roger Boals

GREAT DEBATER
Val Acker
Chris Copeland

MOST LIKELY
TO SUCCEED
Connie Kline
Dan Harrett

MOST TALKATIVE
Diana Mocerin
Dick Cram

BEST DRESSED
Elaine Trautman
Bill Edwardson

BIGGEST FLIRT
Jo Brugger Jim Clarke

TEACHER'S PET
Diana Mocerin
Dennis Grundel

BEST LOOKING
Alice DuCheny
Jim Clarke

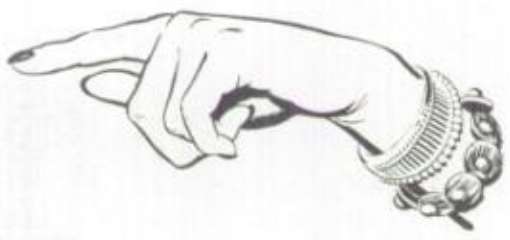
CLASS COMIC
Myrna Booth
Dick Cram

BEST DANCER
Sharon Krumm
Jim Clarke

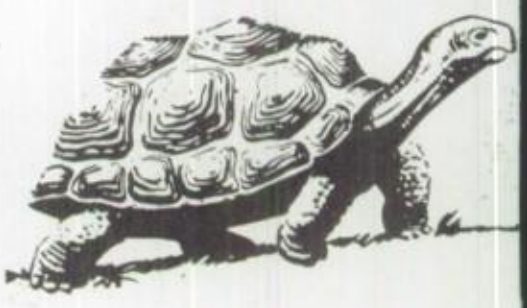
BEST ATHLETE
Marge Tompkins
Jim Haller

BASHFUL
Cheryl John
Lyle Fischer

MOST POPULAR
Alice DuCheny
Jim Clarke



ALWAYS LATE
Kathy Sarasin
Bill Edwardson



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J. Boals

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I. Bosner
M. Brimmer

M. Byrne
T. Clary
K. Conant
S. Crawford
H. Crabtree

B. Goodman
R. Green
M. Greiner
R. Gribi
B. Haines

N. Hankins
J. Herald
P. Hirt
L. Hockin
P. Hockstad

C. Hollenbeck
B. Kaiser
M. Marshall
J. McLachlan
K. McLain

D. Misico
J. Misico
S. Nelson
R. Olin
S. Overton

L. Powell
A. Sales
D. Schlagel
C. Singleton
T. Sobbry

D. Solberg
C. Szejbach
D. Tilley
N. Way
G. Williams

Liz Ray "67"

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D. Stites
A. Tilley
P. Tompkins
J. Udell
F. Vasquez

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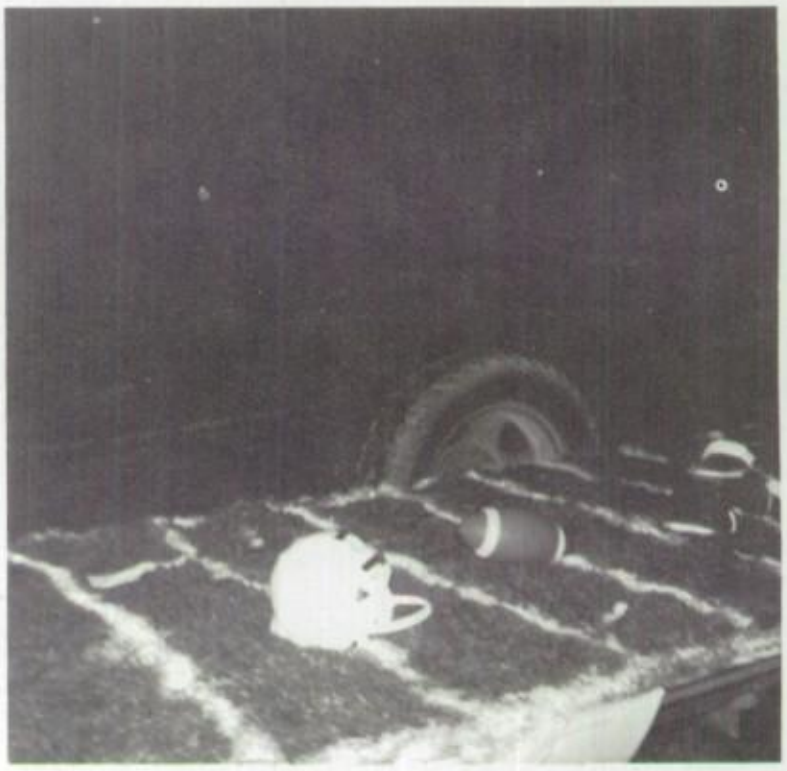
S. Veliquette
D. Way
J. Wilson
C. Zupin

Sophomore Homecoming Rep. Ann Louiselle and Escort Dennis Tilley



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W. Beckwith

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L. Enyart
A. Fischer

P. Grace
A. Grundel
L. Hassett
R. Herald
C. Hirt

D. Hoopfer
E. Hoopfer
J. Hubbell
L. Hubbell
D. Kaiser

A. Keaton
W. Kline
W. Krumm
D. Lueck
P. McQueen

R. Merillat
M. Misico
C. Nash
S. Nelson
S. Neumann

C. North
M. Norton
R. Olin
W. Peterson
J. Pfeiffer

M. Singleton
S. Smedley
P. Somers
M. Stites
T. Stites

W. Summers
W. Swindlehurst
A. Vasquez
L. Way
J. Weatherholt

B. Wentzloff
M. White
B. Williams
G. Wilson

Freshman Initiation

Eighth Grade

First row; Mrs. Copeland; S. Bellinger; P. Shumsky; J. Babcock; K. Swindlehurst; K. McLain; D. Krogel; J. Hoopfer; R. Sarasin; B. Burrows; P. Leiter; P. Nemec; C. Dawson; R. Stites; Mr. Williams. Second row: L. McDaniels; L. Merillat; J. Deal; R. Sutter; R. Emerson; C. Overton; D. John; L. Smedley; B. Haller; D. Laird; C. Udell; J. Booth; D. Keevis. Third row: G. Boals; M. Grace; S. Pozolo; J. Kerhof; C. McLachlan; L. Savage; L. Hollenbeck. J. Olson; N. Morden; K. Beckwith; K. Baunack. D. Williams; J. Abfalter. Fourth row: R. Ashmore; D. Smith; M. Beier; W. Smith; M. Masley; J. Bussa; D. Hubbell; G. Hubbell; J. Bertrand; P. Acker; E. Cole; R. Brugger, D. Willams. Fifth row: B. Campbell; S. Langusch; D. Thayer; E. Wildey; G. Antoine; R. George; R. Moody; M. Warner; R. North; R. Valentine; R. Ferrell; F. Hassett.

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P. Acker

V. PRESIDENT
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B. Campbell

TREASURER
S. Langusch

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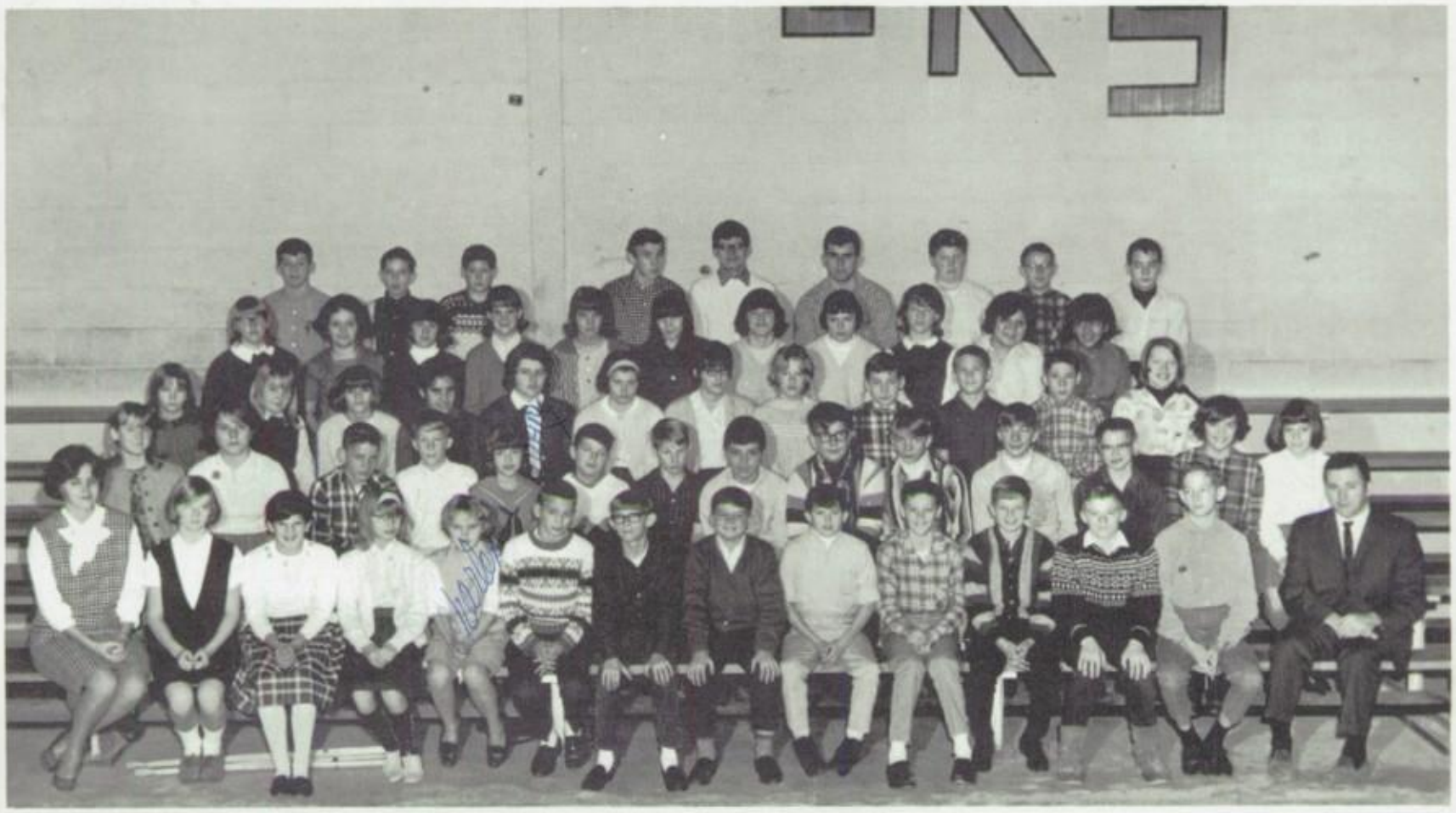
Seventh Grade



First row: Mrs. Scharf; M. Wilgenhof; J. Ring; C. Lark; C. Loper; R. Conklin; R. Shumsky; F. Babcock; J. Bannen; D. Carpenter; T. Brown; R. Oman; B. Bratschi; Mr. Longcore. Second row: M. Brimmer; R. Eckerdt; P. Morrison; R. Olin; K. McLachlan; R. Powell; A. Schlagel; D. Misico; C. Greiner; R. Krumm; R. Krumm; T. Bachi; M. Savage; K. Kerkhof. Third row: P. Powell; L. Campbell; S. Swindlehurst; C. Vasquez; N. Kurburski; S. Phillips; N. Converse; M. Anderson; T. Hoopfer; B. Gribi; T. Morrison. C. Booth. Fourth row: D. Goodman; L. Carpenter; H. Hubbell; M. Neumann; S. Hayden; C. Barnes; D. Overton; P. Rundquist; K. Nash; N. Wilson; T. Shananaquet. Fifth row: E. Pollister; J. McNutt; B. McLachlan; H. Vander Mey; I. Smedley; F. Eckerdt; W. Kaiser; D. Johnson; C. Grace.

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N. Converse

V. PRESIDENT
B. Gribi

SECRETARY
M. Anderson

TREASURER
C. Lark

STUDENT COUNCIL
H. Hubbell

Autographs

Mrs. Watson
To a real nice lady who I have enjoyed working with this year in the library.
A friend Always
Carolyn Babcock

Mrs. Watson,
To the nicest Librarian around, from whom I've learned a lot.
May the Lord bless you.
Sandy

Mrs. Watson
I'm very glad I met you, because you're so nice.
I hope to work in the Library the next 3 yrs. of high school if I may, and I intend to learn a lot,
May God Bless.
Love
Arleen
"69"

Mrs. Watson,
To a very nice librarian whom I hope we'll always have.
Paula
"69"

Mrs. Watson
To a real sweet lady who I liked to talk to when I needed help.
A friend Always
Pat
"69"

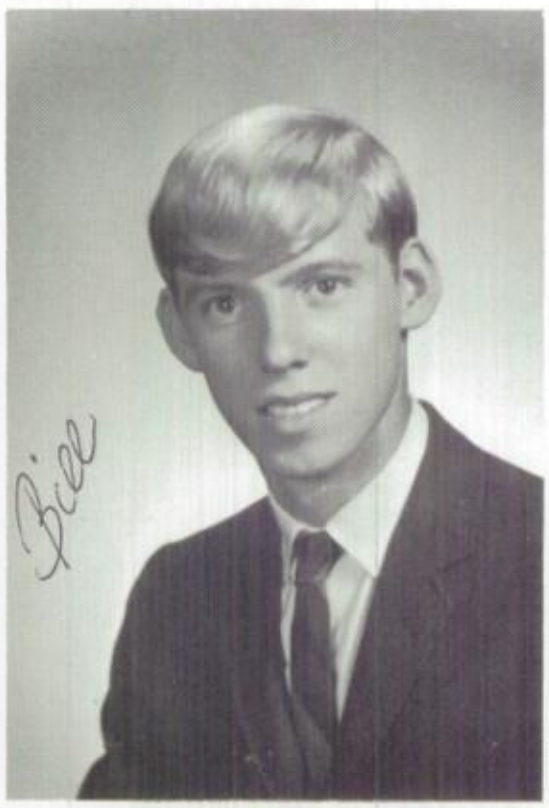
Mrs. Watson,
To a very nice librarian whom I hope we'll always have.
Love
Kathy

Mrs. Watson,
I'm very
glad that
I have met
you. I've
enjoyed this
school very
much in
the one whole
year I've
been here.
God Bless
you & keep
you through
the coming
years.
Charlene
"68"

ATHLETICS

All Conference Team

Left to right: R. Gribi; C. Szejbach; L. Morden; J. Boals; J. Haller; B. Edwardson; J. Clarke.



BILL EDWARDSON

All State Team

Five members of our outstanding football squad received "NWC" All-Conference positions on the offensive and defensive first teams. On the offensive team were: Jim Clarke, Leslie Morden, Jim Haller, and Bill Edwardson. On the defensive team were: Leslie Morden, John Boals, Jim Haller, and Bill Edwardson. Both Roger Gribi and Clarence Szejbach received Honorable Mention: Roger for the defensive team and Clarence for the offensive team. All of these fine players deserve much congratulation and praise.

An extra round of applause goes to Bill Edwardson for his fine playing which won him a position on the All-State Team. Nice going, Bill.

Varsity Team

Front row: L. Barnes; J. Boals; J. Morden; M. Wilson; J. Haller; J. Clarke; B. Edwardson; R. Boals; C. Szejbach; M. Byrne; J. Hoopfer. Back row: Coach, E. Davis; D. Tilley; D. Davis; T. Clary; R. Gribi; L. Hockin. M. Greiner; S. Dawson; S. McDaniel; R. Eckerdt; L. Morden; J. Misico; Coach, D. Glowicki.

Through the united efforts of the team and Coach Glowicki, the Elks produced a fine record for the season. The squad spent many hours on the field practicing, but the effort paid off. When we look at the scores of the games we see this fact well illustrated. Congratulations and thanks goes to the team for their fine games, which brought us a second place in the conference. Keep up the good work next year!

ELKS	32	Mancelona	6
ELKS	25	Mesick	13
ELKS	12	Frankfort	19
ELKS	32	Leelanau	6
ELKS	54	Brethren	6
ELKS	20	Glen Lake	7
ELKS	19	Kalkaska	7
ELKS	13	Benzie Central	7
ELKS	13	Traverse City Jr. Varsity	13

J. V. Team

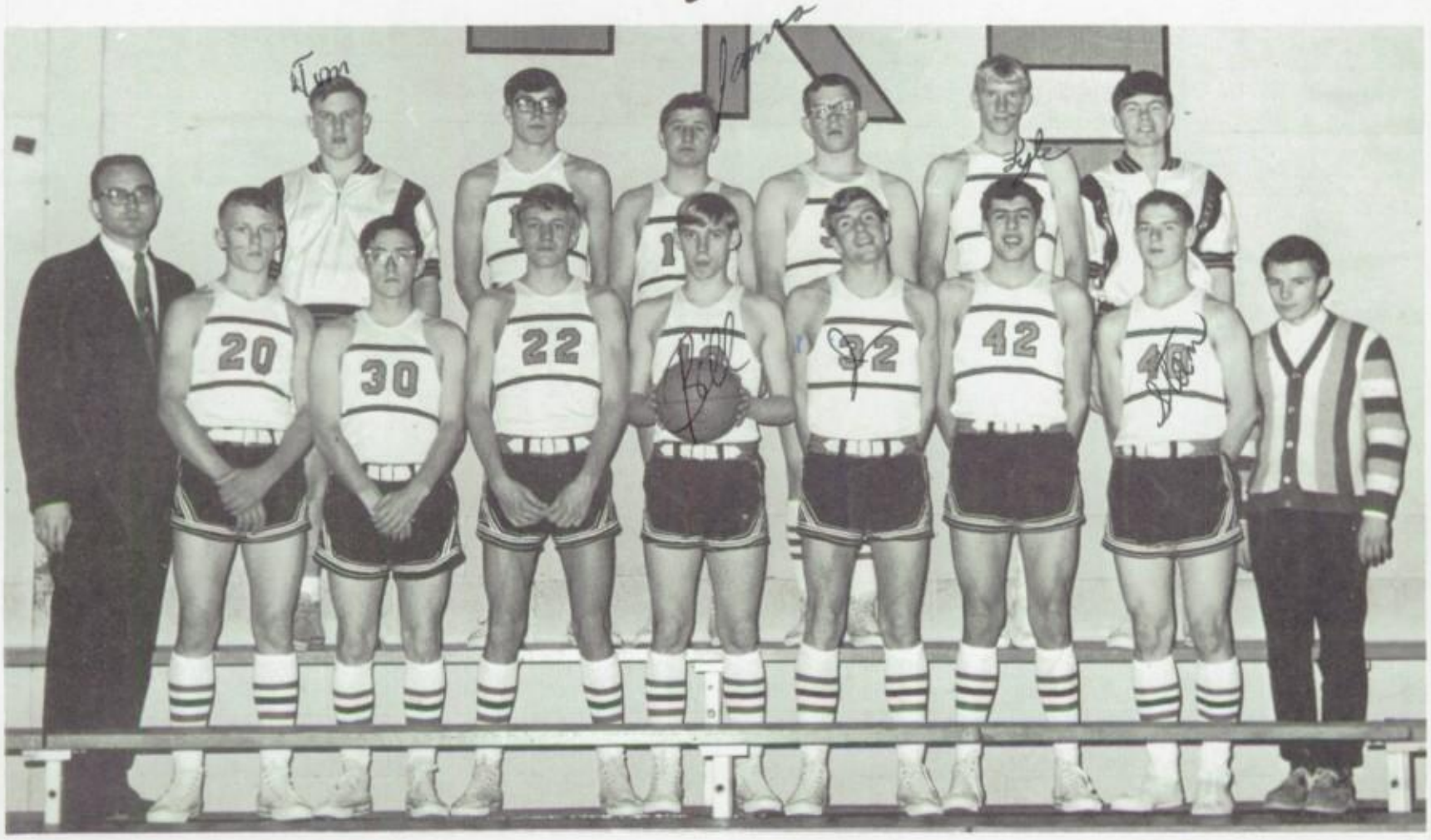
Front row: Coach, E. Davis; K. Gribi; J. Glick; D. Stites; E. Bachi; J. Anderson; L. Hubbell; D. Langusch; B. Kline; L. Bargy; K. Patterson; T. Stites. Back row: J. Valentine; L. Ball; T. Elliott; B. Barnes; B. Russell; R. Herald; D. Converse; S. Neumann; B. Derman; I. Mumma; D. Dean; G. Wilson; R. Abfalter.

The "Little Elks" played a four game season this year and ended up with a record of one win, two losses, and one tie. They were true to form and played hard in every game. We can be proud of our future Varsity Team.

Five players, who are Jesse Glick, Bill Kline, Terry Stites, Les Hubbell, and Lon Bargy were moved up to Varsity for the last game of the season. Keep up the good work boys!

Little Elks	0	Benzie Central	6
Little Elks	13	Benzie Central	13
Little Elks	13	T.C. St. Francis Freshman	6
Little Elks	7	T.C. St. Francis Freshman	19

Varsity Team



Front row: Coach, D. Glowicki; R. Gribi; R. Boals; L. Hockin; B. Edwardson; J. Clarke; D. Cram; S. Dawson; Mgr. J. Valentine. Back: T. Clary; R. Green; J. Haller; J. Boals; L. Fischer; C. Copeland.

Everyone is pretty proud of our Elks. Their record of 10 wins and 6 losses won them the fourth place position in the conference. All of them played their best and gave our opponents a "run for their money". The Elks played hard in the tournaments against Traverse City St. Francis, but not quite hard enough. We were defeated by a score of 66-61.

SCHEDULE

ELKS		OPPONENTS
64	Bellaire	55
51	Benzie Central	46
48	Glen Lake	45
63	Leelanau	60
37	Mesick	39
61	Kalkaska	42
59	Frankfort	68
51	Benzie Central	58
60	Brethren	68
62	Glen Lake	46
42	Pet. St. Francis	41
42	Leelanau	55
94	Mesick	73
59	Kalkaska	45
64	Brethren	57
48	Frankfort	50

J. V. Team

Front row: F. Vasquez; D. Davis; L. Bargy; K. Patterson; F. Vasquez; K. Gribi; B. Derman; Coach, E. Davis. Back: J. Anderson; N. Cram; D. Stites; S. McDaniel; D. Converse; T. Stites; S. Neumann.

Lady Luck just wasn't watching over Coach Davis and the Little Elks, as the record of 10 losses and 6 wins shows. All of them worked hard and did their best. No one could ask for more. We wish them a successful season next year, and hope they bring home the conference championship. Good Luck!

SCHEDULE

ELKS		OPPONENTS
31	Bellaire	30
30	Benzie Central	46
34	Glen Lake	36
29	Leelanau	16
55	Mesick	47
36	Kalkaska	43
29	Frankfort	43
40	Benzie Central	48
43	Brethren	57
25	Glen Lake	33
43	Pet. St. Francis	37
45	Leelanau	36
44	Mesick	26
39	Kalkaska	41
31	Brethren	41
41	Frankfort	48

Larry Hockin
Forward

Rob Green
Guard

John Boals
Forward

Stan Dawson
Center

Dick Cram
Center

Roger Gribi
Guard

"The Elks"

Tom Clary
Guard

Lyle Fischer
Forward

Bill Edwardson
Guard

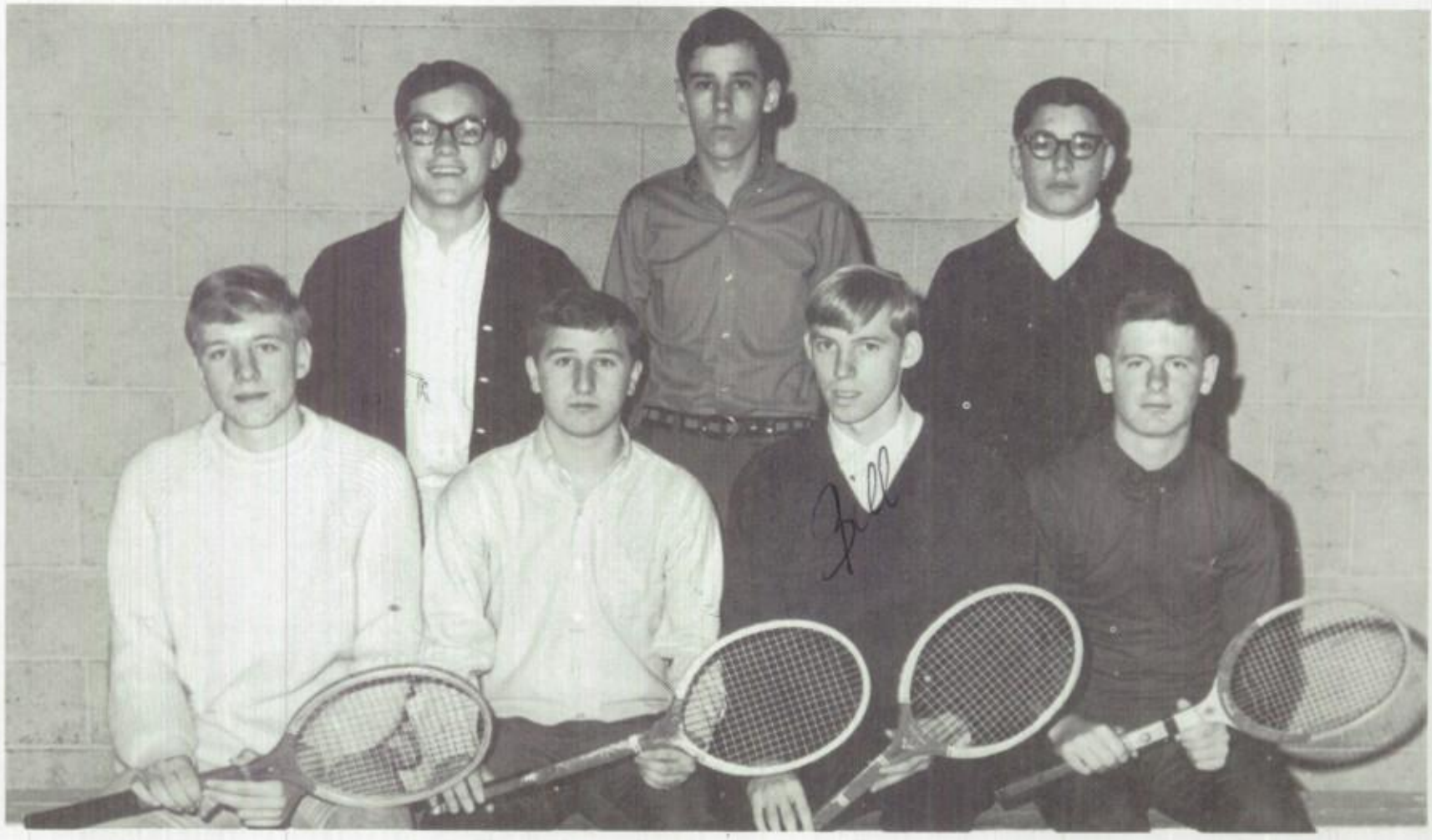
Roger Boals
Guard

Chris Copeland
Forward

Jim Clarke
Forward

Jim Haller
Guard

Tennis Team



Front row: L. Hockin; J. Haller; B. Edwardson; K. Patterson. Back row: D. Davis; B. Burrows; B. Derman.

Track Team

Front row: C. Szejbach; J. Haller; L. Hockin; J. Clarke; B. Edwardson; F. Vasquez; L. Morden. Back row: D. Davis; F. Vasquez; J. Hoopfer; S. Dawson; S. McDaniel; D. Cram; L. Fischer; R. Boals; D. Turnipseed.

Baseball Team

Front row: J. Boals; R. Gribi; S. McDaniel; R. Green; T. Clary, L. Morden. Back row: N. Cram; R. Eckerdt; J. Glick; M. Greiner; C. Copeland; Coach, D. Glowicki; S. Dawson; L. Fischer; M. Misico; R. Boals.

Pep Band

D. Harrett
D. Grundel
M. Booth
G. Williams
J. Brugger

These energetic students have added much to the games and spirit of the spectators with their lively music.

Three cheers for the Pep Band!! RAH! RAH! RAH!

Varsity

A. DuCheny
S. Stites
M. Tompkins
S. Nelson

Cheerleaders

These girls who have faithfully supported our team and led the whole student body in the cheers which show the EL-RA-HI spirit, deserve much congratulation for their efforts and determination. Hats off to the Cheerleaders!

Junior Varsity

D. Lueck
S. Camfield
S. Nelson
M. Boals
P. Bergendorf

Tom
Alice

Bill
James

20
Bill

Dennis
Joanne
Nola

Joanne

Bill
James

Elaine

Elaine

Alice

ACTIVITIES

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The Annual Staff hopes you enjoy your 1966 yearbook. We would like to express our gratitude to Miss Walker for taking the job of Advisor and making this yearbook possible.

Spectator Staff

Front row: S. Swindlehurst; Advisor, G. Scharf; P. Haikonen; P. Bussa; Editor, D. Mocerin; P. Peterson; D. Grundel; A. DuCheny. Second row: L. Merillat; S. Stites; M. Booth; W. Peterson; M. Beaver; M. Marshall; R. Larsen; J. Pederson. Third row: M. Neumann; S. Langusch; D. Keevis; V. Acker; C. Meyncke; N. Ashmore. S. Crawford. Fourth row: E. Ferrell; C. John; J. Pollister; C. Copeland; C. Kline; E. Trautman.

Student Council

Front row: P. Haikonen; Treas, D. Davis; V. Pres, D. Cram; Pres, M. Tompkins; Sec, P. Bergendorf; Rep, V. McLachlan; Advisor, M. Kilts. Back: D. Converse; D. Lake; W. Powell; H. Hubbell; C. McLachlan; N. Morden; N. Cram; J. Hoopfer.

Debate

C. McLain
P. Hockstad
D. Mocerin
V. McLachlan
V. Acker
Advisor, G. Scharf

Jr. Debate

Advisor, G. Scharf
J. Pollister
M. Boals
P. Bussa
D. Lueck
S. Camfield
Back:
P. Peterson
R. Merillat

Band

First Row; (L-R) J. Brugger; N. Ashmore; B. Williams; P. Bergendorf; C. Hirt; P. Bussa; V. Acker; Second Row: A. Sales; D. Langusch; D. Dean; C. Nash; S. Smedley; D. Grundel; P. Somers; D. Harrett; Third Row: P. Grace; A. Fischer; J. Hubbell; W. Summers; B. Smith; L. Way; Fourth Row: G. Williams; W. Williams Director; M. White; K. McLain; M. Booth; A. Grundel; W. Swindlehurst;

Solo & Ensemble

First Row: J. Brugger; N. Ashmore; B. Williams; P. Bergendorf; C. Hirt; P. Bussa; V. Acker; Second Row: A. Sales; P. Grace; A. Fischer; J. Hubbell; C. Nash; S. Smedley; D. Grundel; D. Harrett; W. Summers; B. Smith; L. Way; Third Row: G. Williams; W. Willams Director; K. McLain; M. Booth; A. Grundel;

Majorettes

Front row: N. Hankins; V. Acker; C. Hollenbeck. Back: P. Hassett.

Band Council

The Elk Rapids Band was happy to have the annual Solo & Ensemble Festival held at Elk Rapids this year.

Out of our small band, we were happy to see that sixteen members participated in this event. These members formed various combinations and there were nine entries in the Festival. Of these nine entries, four of them received first place ratings, four of them received second place ratings, and one of them received a third place rating.

Our band may be small in number, but it is big in spirit. They have shown this by participating at the football games, in the Mass Band Festival, and in the Solo & Ensemble Festival. Our band deserves much praise.

Front row: V. Acker; N. Ashmore. Back; J. Brugger; M. Booth; Advisor, W. Williams.

Homecoming Court

Front row: J. McLachlan; Queen, Alice DuCheny; K. Sarasin. Back row: A. Louiselle; P. Bergendorf.

Homecoming activities began with the Snake Dance. The height of the evening came when the bonfire was lit and the Dummy burned.

At the game, the half-time festivities were very successful.

The freshman float, which won first prize, depicted the future Homecoming Court and Football Team.

The sophomore float upheld all our beliefs that no one can beat the Elks.

The junior float depicted all our sentiments with the theme, "Blast Em."

The senior float boasted a huge clock with a very appealing face. The theme, of course, was "Time to Beat Brethren."

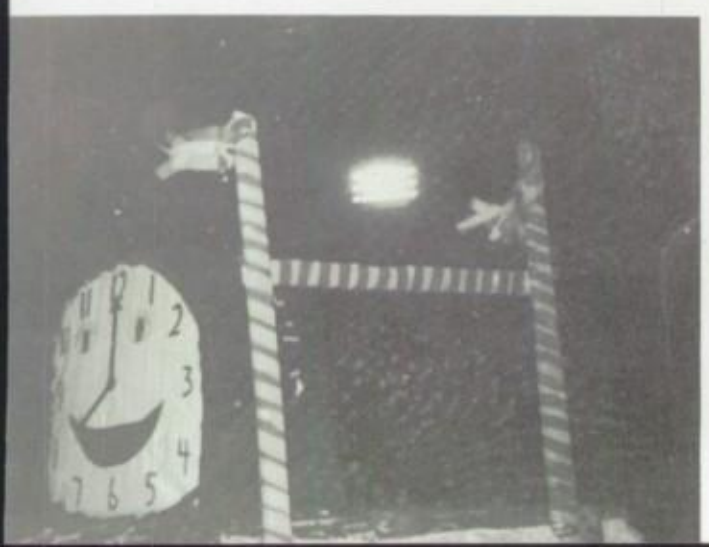
The student council float showed the football spirit with the theme of their float.

The half-time performance was completed with the presence of our school band.

Homecoming Spirit really soared with the destruction of Brethren at Friday night's game.

The festivities came to a close Saturday night with "Autumn Evening", at which Queen Alice reigned.

Homecoming Activities



Miss Merry Christmas
Shirley Stites

El-Ra-Hi King and Queen
Bill Edwardson and Joanne Brugger

El-Ra-Hi Court

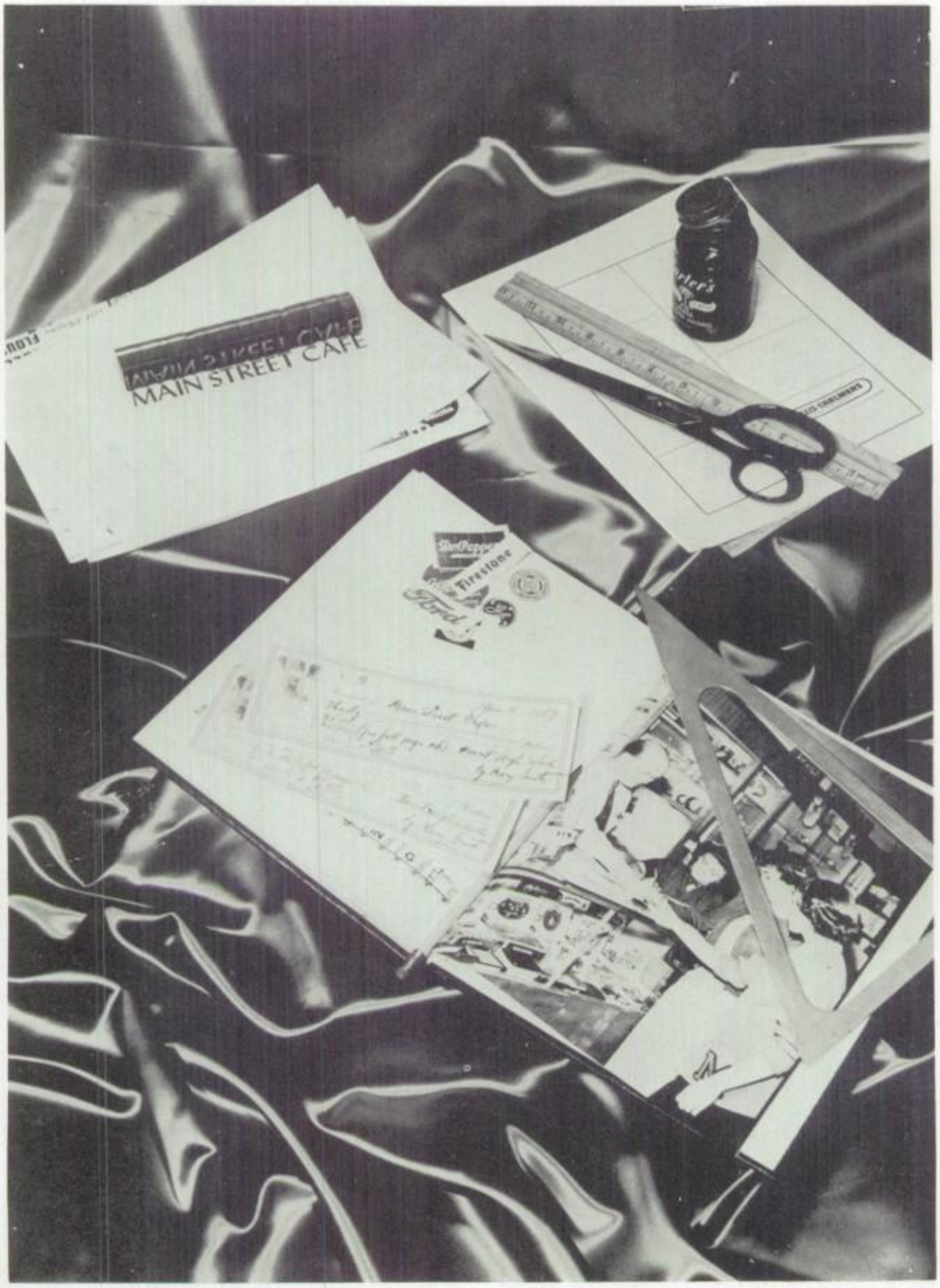
Front row: S. Stites; A. DuCheny; Queen, Joanne Brugger; K. Sarasin; M. Tompkins. Back row: P. Haikonen; J. Clarke; King, Bill Edwardson; D. Cram; J. Haller.

EL-RA-HI COURT

In the fall, each student in the high school voted for five girls and five boys from the entire senior class. The boy and girl with the most votes were given the coveted titles of Prom King and Queen. The Court was then elected from the next four boys and girls in line.

This year's prom, presented by the juniors, was held in May. The King and Queen reigned during the entire evening.

The King and Queen led the Grand March. Next in line came their Court.



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